GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Irregularities in regularization of services of Junior Assistance Cum bill Collectors in East Godavari District – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri G. Prabhakar, Supdt (Retired) O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad – Inquiry conducted – Charges proved against him–Enquiry Report Communicated - Imposing the penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of one year –Orders –Issued .

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 592

Dated:22.04.2014
Read the fallowing:

- 1.From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.170, dt:30.12.2006.
- 2.From the Commissioner, PR &RE, Hyd letter No. 6833 / CPR & RE / E2.Vig. / 2006, Dated: 27.11.2007.
- 3. Written statement of defense from G. Prabhakar, Supt, dt. .01.2008.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.933, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., dt:28.05.2012.
- 5.From the General Administration (COI.P) Department D.O. Letter No. 190/COI.P/2012-3,dt. 11.1.2013- 3, dt:11.01.2013.
- 6. Memo.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, dt:23.05.2013.
- 7. Representation from Sri G. Prabhakar, Supt, Dated: 22.06.2013.
- 8. Memo.No.9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, Dated:16.01.2014.
- 9.Representation from Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent (Retired), dt.22.01.2014.
- 10. Letter No. 9502/Vig.IV/A1/2007, Dated: 25.3.2014
- 11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Letter No. 334/RT/I/2014, dt. 25.3.2014

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department after conducting a detailed enquiry on the allegations of certain irregularities committed in regularization of services of Junior Assistant Cum Bill Collectors in East Godavari District and recommended to initiate departmental action among others Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent O/o the Commissioner, Pancahayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad who were involved in the said irregularities.

- 2. After examining the report of the General Administration (V&E) Department, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad have issued articles of charge against Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, under Rule 20 of AP. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 calling for his Written Statement of Defence on the charges framed against him. He had submitted his Written statements of defence denying the charges framed against him in the reference 3rd read above.
- 3. After examining the Written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer, Government have decided to entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiry. Accordingly, orders have been issued appointing Dr.Premchand, IAS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri G. Prabhakar and other (29) charged officers who were involved in this case in the reference 4th read above.
- 4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted its report stating that all charges are proved on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him and in view of the reasons given, he held that the charges are held proved against all the Charged

Officers except Sri R.Jayaprakash Narayana, former Deputy Chief Executive Officer and District Panchayat Officer (FAC), i.e., CO-3 and Sri Ch.Rama Rao, Office Superintendent, O/o District Panchayat Office, East Godavari District, against whom charges are partly proved and Smt.B.Kavitha, Junior Assistant O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad against whom charges could not be proved.

- 5. In the reference 6th read above, the copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer i.e Sri G. Prabhakar, Supt (Retired) calling for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. He had submitted his explanation for denying the finding of the inquiry authority and requested to drop further action against him in the reference 7th read above.
- 6. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Authority against Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent (Retired) O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad, Government have proposed to impose a penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of one year against him. Accordingly a show cause notice has been issued to him under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, calling for his representation on the proposed punishment to be imposed on him in the reference 8th read above.
- 7. In the reference 9th read above, Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent (Retired) O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has submitted his representation on the proposed punishment of 5 % cut in pension for a period one year and requested to exonerate him from the said punishment.
- 8. In the reference 10th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has been requested to obtain Commission's concurrence on the proposed punishment mentioned at para (5) above.
- 9. In the reference 11th read above, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have agreed to the proposal of the Department to impose the penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent (Retired) O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.
- 10. Accordingly, Government hereby decided and order to impose the penalty of 5 % cut in pension for a period of one year on Sri G. Prabhakar, Superintendent (Retired) O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- 11. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

The Commissioner, Panchayt Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad The individual through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Nampally, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department, BRK Bhavan, Hyderabad. The Panchyat Raj and Rural Development (Estt. VI) Department., SF/SC.

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